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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gerhard Mueller, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/986,223 ) Examiner: Parsley  
Filed: October 22, 2001 ) Art Unit: 3643  
For: LENGTH-DIMENSIONING UNIT WITH ) Confirmation No.: 4981  
CLIP MODULE )

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A substitute **Abstract** is submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.